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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 26, 1944

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was., Garrett Nilo Eckbo,
Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell
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The above captioned subject has been placed on the Key Figure List maintained by the San Francisco Field Division.

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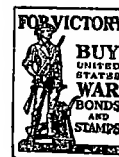
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United States Department of Justice
Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco 4, California
September 26, 1944



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 100-20562

Director, FBI

RE: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: GARRETT ECKBO
Aliases: ~~GARRETT NILO ECKBO~~, GARRETT N. HOOD, GARRETT BELL

Residence Address: 14 Macondray
San Francisco, California

Business Address: ~~Self-employed Architect~~
21 Columbus Avenue
San Francisco, California

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized

☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous

☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese

Date of Birth November 28, 1910

Place of Birth Cooperstown, N. Y.

Entered U. S. _____ at _____

Naturalized (date) _____

Naturalized (place and Court) _____

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Very truly yours,

N. J. L. PIEPER
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Special Agent in Charge

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San Francisco, California

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

ECKBO, GARRETT
with aliases Garrett N. Hood
Garrett Bell

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

14 Macondray
San Francisco, Calif. (Res.)

21 Columbus Ave.,
San Francisco, Calif. (Bus.)

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FILE No. 100-20562

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 9/26/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/1,2,4,11,19/44	REPORT MADE BY CONFIDENTIAL ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, with aliases, Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[Subject active in Communist Political Association program and a member of Communist Political Assn club. Associated with FAECT. Subject is a landscape architect and in partnership at 21 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Resides at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco, Cal. Born November 28, 1910, Cooperstown, New York. Selective Service classification 4F.]

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DATE OF REVIEW 11/27/92

DETAILS:

The subject, GARRETT ECKBO has been placed on the Key Figure List maintained by the San Francisco Field Division.

Investigation in this case is predicated upon information received from confidential informants of the San Francisco Field Division that the subject is a member of the Communist Political Association.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

TRUE NAME: The subject's true name is GARRETT ECKBO and is used by him at the present time. However, on his Selective Service Questionnaire, he indicated that he had used the name of GARRETT BELL up to 1926 and the alias GARRETT N. HOOD up to 1930, at which time he used the name of GARRETT ECKBO.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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N. J. L. Pieper

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RESIDENCE: The subject resides at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco, California, with his wife, ARLENE, and two children. The 1943 City Directory for San Francisco reflects that the subject resides at the above address, and the September 1944 Telephone Directory for San Francisco reflects the above as subject's address.

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 21 Columbus Avenue. The subject maintains a business office at this address where he is a partner in the firm of Eckbo and Williams, Landscape Architects.

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYMENT:

The subject at the present time is a landscape architect and his work consists mainly of subcontracting to contractors for work on various housing projects in San Francisco and the Bay Area.

According to his Selective Service file, maintained in Local Draft Board #100, 550 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, the subject described his duties as being a consultant on detail layout in war workers housing projects, and for this he states he receives approximately \$500.00 per month. According to the subject he has handled this type of work for the following architect firms in San Francisco:

Blanchard, Maker and Ward, 369 Pine Street
Russell G. DeLappe, 564 Market Street
David H. Horn, 564 Market Street
Lewis P. Hobart, 525 Market Street.

The subject has Social Security number 032-09-1013.

The previous employment record of the subject is as follows:

In 1928 and 1929 the subject was employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco. In 1930 he was employed by the American Trust Company, San Francisco, and in 1931 and 1932 he was a checker at the Emporium, a department store in San Francisco.

From 1935 to 1936 the subject was employed as a landscape architect by the Armstrong Nursery, Ontario, California, at \$150.00 per and he left this position to go back to school.

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From February, 1939 to November, 1942, the subject was employed by the Farm Security Administration, 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, as a landscape architect at \$225.00 per month. He left this work because of a lack of work.

Subject also was employed by Mr. CALUS PRICE NEWBERRY in Boston, Massachusetts, and by Eastern-Berla, Washington, D. C. The subject was employed for two months in 1938 by the United States Authority Research and Information Division in Washington, D. C., and just prior to his employment with the Farm Security Administration he was employed by Norman Teb Geddo Company, New York City.

From November, 1942 to March, 1943, the subject was self-employed in San Francisco as a landscape architect. He left this work to go into defense work.

From March, 9, 1943, to March 14, 1943, the subject was employed as a pipefitter's helper with the Marinship Corporation, Sausalito, California, at 95 cents per hour.

From March, 1943 to August 20, 1943, the subject was employed by Joslyn and Ryan, Marine Architects, 149 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. The subject left to go into housing work on his own.

The above employment record was obtained from the records of the Retailers Credit Association, the Marinship Corporation, Sausalito, California, and Local Draft Board #100, San Francisco, California.

CITIZENSHIP:

According to subject's Selective Service file and the information obtained from the employment records of the Marinship Corporation, Sausalito, California, the subject was born on November 28, 1910 at Cooperstown, New York. Subject claims to be a United States citizen and, according to the record of the Marinship Corporation, the subject's mother's name was MUNN and she was born in New York, and the subject's father was born in Norway.

SELECTIVE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION:

The subject's Selective Service classification at the present time is 4F, and according to a notation in subject's file at Local Board #100 the subject will be left in this classification indefinitely. Subject given a physical examination on March 11, 1943, and as a result

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was placed in Class 4F. Subject's right leg was badly broken in December, 1939 and it was necessary to place a steel plate in his shin. As a result of this he has a stiff right ankle. Subject's order number is 2129.

EDUCATION:

The following information concerning the subject's education was obtained from the records of Local Board #100 and the Marinship Corporation in Sausalito, California.

The subject attended Alameda High School, Alameda, California, and graduated in 1927. He attended Marin Junior College for one year and the University of California for three years. Subject graduated from the latter school with a BS degree in landscape designing in 1935. The subject received a MLA, which is Master of Landscape Architect, from Harvard University in June, 1938.

CRIMINAL RECORD:

The records of the San Francisco Police Department were checked by Special Agent W. K. WHITE, with negative results, for information concerning criminal record for the subject.

CREDIT RECORD:

The records of the Retailers Credit Association were checked by Special Agent EUGENE OLSEN and the following report was received from their files.

The subject's credit rating has been rated as slow. Other information obtained from Retailers Credit Association has been incorporated elsewhere in this report.

GENERAL:

The subject was married to ARLENE WILLIAMS on September 19, 1937 at New York, N. Y. The subject claimed in his Selective Service questionnaire that he was the sole support of his mother, Mrs. THEODORE MUNN, age 62, totally deaf, at 802 Green Street, San Francisco.

A description of the subject, obtained from the records of the Marinship Corporation and Local Board #100, is as follows:

Name	GARRETT ECKBO
Residence	14 Macondray Street, San Francisco
Occupation	Landscape architect

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Date of birth	November 28, 1910
Place of birth	Cooperstown, N. Y.
Height	5'9"
Weight	130 lbs.
Color	White
Sex	Male
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Hearing	Good
Complexion	Fair
Scars and marks	Stiff right ankle

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Two photographs of the subject were obtained from the Marinship Corporation and are being made a part of the subject's file in the San Francisco Field Division.

The records of the National Automobile Theft Bureau reflect that the subject is a registered owner of a 1933 Plymouth Coupe, 1944 license No. 01-F-734.

The records of the Voters Registration, Civic Center, San Francisco, California, reflect that the subject's affidavit of registration, No. 761250, was filed on May 28, 1942. At that time the subject indicated that he intended to be affiliated with the Democratic Party at future elections. He gave his occupation as a planner and his place of birth as New York.

The records of the Office of Civilian Defense, Civic Center, San Francisco, reflect the additional information that the subject has relatives in Norway and South Africa. All other information received from this source has previously been set out in this report.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Source A advised in September of 1943 that the subject had on occasion been in contact with FELICE CLARK STRATTON, a known Communist and member of the Fillmore Club, Communist Political Association, San Francisco. The only thing this informant was able to recall concerning this contact was that it was in regard to a war housing project, Laurel Hill, San Francisco.

Source B advised in October, 1943 that the subject had been in contact with FELICE CLARK STRATTON concerning housing information which she desired. *C*

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In October, 1943, Source C was able to report that the subject had attended an assistant organizers meeting of the Communist Party. This same source later in October advised that the subject had been in attendance at a meeting to plan for the coming meeting for JOSEPH NORTH, Editor of New Masses. *e*

*** In November, 1943 Source B again advised that FELICE STRATTON had requested the subject to attend an emergency meeting of a housing committee, but at that time the subject was not able to do so because of some Government work which he had to do. *e*

Source C recalls that the subject was to attend a section class in September of 1943 but at that particular time the location of the class had been changed and the subject was not able to attend as he had planned. This same source recalled that the subject had attended another assistant organizers meeting in the latter part of October, 1943. *e*

Source B in December of 1943 recalled that BARNEY YOUNG, International Field Representative for the Federation for Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians and a known Communist, contacted the subject and introduced himself and advised the subject that he understood that the subject was active in an engineering group. YOUNG went on to state that there are approximately five hundred to two thousand members in this group and Southern California, who are going to become associated either with the A.F. of L. or CIO and the FAECT has a representative in Southern California as a sort of lobbyist. YOUNG told the subject that he understood that the subject had some contacts in Los Angeles, and that inasmuch as the FAECT representative was starting cold there, YOUNG wanted the subject to arrange for some interviews for the FAECT representative. The subject advised YOUNG that he'd call a JOE STEIN who may have contacts in Los Angeles. The subject further advised that he would be stressing closer contact between his group and the FAECT. The FAECT is a Communist dominated and controlled union in the San Francisco Bay Area. *e*

*** Source E was able to report in December of 1943 that CELESTE STRACK, California State Organizer of the American Youth for Democracy, had stated during a discussion that she had contacted the subject who is a professional technician on the housing projects. According to this source, STRACK evidently wanted the subject to contact young people in the housing projects and interest them in the AYD. STRACK stated that the subject had told her that his contacts with young people in these housing projects were very few and as a result he was not able to help her. *e*

Source C recalled that in June of 1944 a person named GARRETT was present at a dues and membership directors meeting of the Communist Political Association, and it is possible that this person is identical with the subject. *e*

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Source F advised that the subject was a subscriber to the People's World, a West Coast daily newspaper dominated and controlled by the Communist Political Association.

In May of 1944 inquiry by Special Agent ROBERT GOECKE at the office of Senator ARTHUR H. BREED, JR., at Sacramento, California, resulted in information being received that the subject's name appeared on a list of persons opposing the Dilworth Bill and who expressed their opposition by letter or telegram to Senator BREED, who is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Elections in the State of California. The Bill, AB582, was to prevent minority parties from appearing on the ballot in the State of California. The Communist Political Association, which at that time was the Communist Party, U.S.A., was vigorously opposed to the Dilworth Bill.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

At San Francisco, California.

Will follow and report the activities of the subject in the Communist Political Association.

THE ALBANY FIELD DIVISION

At Cooperstown, New York

Will verify subject's birth at Cooperstown, New York, on November 28, 1910.

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Source A - ~~*/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted]

Source B - ~~*/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted]

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Source C - ~~*/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted] has reported that the subject is known to have been in attendance at the following Communist Political Association meetings:

9/13/43 - Subject was to have attended a section class on this date at 81 Buena Vista Terrace, however the meeting had been changed to 1830 Gough Street and subject therefore missed the meeting.

10/5/43 - Subject attended assistant organizers meeting 1100 Fulton Street, San Francisco.

10/6/43 - Subject attended committee meeting to make arrangements for the JOSEPH NORTH meeting at Fly Trap Restaurant, 73 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

10/18/43 - Subject attended a Communist Party assistant organizers meeting at 666 Church Street, San Francisco.

6/23/44 - Subject attended a dues and membership directors meeting at 228 McAllister Street. The person attending this meeting was named GARRETT and is believed identical with the subject. It is also believed that the subject was attending the above meetings as assistant organizer for the Architects Branch and in the June and September meetings as assistant organizer for the Columbus Club (Professional).

9/6/44 - Subject attended an assistant organizers meeting at 81 Buena Vista Terrace.

Source D - ~~*/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted]

Source E - ~~*/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted]

Source F - ~~*/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted]

The above confidential informants have been designated in order to more fully protect their identity.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 11/11/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/26/44	REPORT MADE BY JOHN M. LIDDY
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, Was., Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject's birth at Cooperstown, N.Y. on 11/28/10 verified.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN dated 9/26/44 at San Francisco, California.

Details: CITIZENSHIP:

Mrs. FLORA CLARK, Village Registrar for the Village of Cooperstown, New York, made available her records of births in the Village which reflected in Register No. 422, Page 216, that Subject GARRETT ECKBO was born November 28, 1910 at Cooperstown, New York. His father's name is AXEL GEORGE ECKBO, who was residing at the time of birth of Subject at Springfield, New York. He was born in Norway and his age at the date of the birth of his son was 35. His occupation was given as that of a manufacturer. His mother is FLUODORA ECKBO, whose maiden name was MUNN, and her age was 32, she having been born at Utica, New York.

There was no record of any previous children according to the item and his birth was registered on November 30, 1910 by M. J. BASSETT, M.D.

Inquiry of life-time residents in the vicinity of Springfield, New York, a small hamlet near Cooperstown, failed to reveal any one who recalled the Subject's family.

GERRY WILMDT, County Clerk for the County of Otsego, New York and Justice of the Peace M. J. CARPENTER, who is the Registrar

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for the town of Cooperstown, New York, were interviewed with negative results.

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU: One photograph of subject, GARRETT ECKBO, Was.
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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO

FILE NO. 100-20562

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 11-30-44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-27-44	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN jm
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, Was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[Subject continues Communist activities as a member of Executive Committee of a CPA club. Subject reported in attendance at meeting for CPA executives conducted by ROBERT MINOR, National Committeeman. Subject's residence is 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco, and his business address is 21 Columbus Avenue

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN dated 9-26-44 at San Francisco, California.

DETAILS: The subject of this case, GARRETT ECKBO, is maintained on the key figure list in the San Francisco Field Division. The November, 1944 telephone directory for San Francisco, California reflects that the subject's residence is 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco, and his business address is 21 Columbus Avenue. The subject's birth date has now been verified as November 28, 1910, Cooperstown, New York.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

[Source A advised in October, 1944, that the subject had been able to recruit a new member for his club in the Communist Political Association.

[Source B advised in October, 1944, that the subject had represented his club at a meeting for executives conducted by ROBERT MINOR, National Vice-President of the Communist Political Association at San Francisco, California.

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Source C was able to report in the early part of October, 1944, that the subject was believed to have attended a party given for the benefit of the Tass Magazine, the Aggression publication. This source was not able to report any further information concerning this party other than the fact that the subject was believed to have attended it. (S)

Source D advised in the early part of September, 1944, that the subject was to be present at an advisory meeting of the California Labor School, an alleged Communist Political Association dominated and controlled workers' school in San Francisco. This source was unable to report any further connection which the subject might have with the above school. (S)

ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU: One photograph of the subject is being submitted in view of his status as a key figure.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

At San Francisco, California:

Will continue to follow and report the Communist activities of the subject.

Will endeavor to obtain specimens of the subject's handwriting from Local Draft Board No. 100, 550 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, and submit the same to the Bureau. \$

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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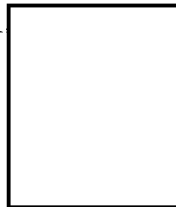
SOURCE OF INFORMATION A

Is a highly confidential source of information known to Special Agents JOHN M. LANGDON, EDGAR L. ROBBINS, THEODORE S. CHUISE, PHILIP G. BOWSER and WILLIAM O. STALCUP, which source on 10-17-44 had access to records maintained by the Communist Political Association, 942 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION B - *Ref. 100-20562*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION C -

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SAC, San Francisco

February 20, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

GARRETT ECKBO, was
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The Bureau file fails to indicate that this case has received investigative attention for a considerable period of time. You have classified the subject as a key figure in your territory and should see to it that the case receives careful investigative attention at regular intervals. In view of its present delinquency, it is desired that a report be submitted within thirty days.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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Local Board No. 100
San Francisco County

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AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)

DEC 4 1942

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(Affidavit—Occupational Classification (General). Form 42, is provided for use in activities where the items on this form are not applicable)

550 Montgomery Street
San Francisco

Name of registrant

GARRETT ECKBO

Selective Service Order No.

2129

Age

32

Local Board

100

San Francisco

San Francisco

California

(Number)

(County)

(City)

(State)

Title of present job

Site planner & landscape architect

State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.

Practising professional

Describe duties actually performed

Consultant on detailed layout

of walls, roads, recreation areas, service areas, buildings, etc. in war workers' housing projects—Also preparation of landscape plans and specifications & supervision of installation

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed

July, 1935

Date entered present job

November, 1942

Average weekly rate of pay, \$

75.00

Average hours worked per week

48

Prior work experience

14 months so. Calif.—6 mos. Boston, New York, Washington—4 yrs. headquarters in San Francisco, 40 to 50 housing projects all over the west

Educational background

B.S. in landscape design University of California June, 1935—M.L.A. (master of landscape arch.) Harvard University June 1938

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

How long will it take you to replace this employee?

See last two questions

What specific steps have you taken to secure or train a replacement for this registrant?

None

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)—Continued.

Name of company ECKBO & WILLIAMS (self-employed)
(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address of company 14 Macondray, San Francisco
(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant is employed)

Description of the activities of this company
Site planning, consultation, preparation of landscape plans and specifications, supervision of installation & maintenance, on war workers housing—Camouflage where needed

State specifically what proportion of your products currently produced are:

(a) for use in the war effort 90%

(b) for civilian use 10%

Is expansion or further conversion contemplated in war production? Yes when needed

Number employees now 1 Number additional needed in next 6 months 1 Number additional needed in next year 1

Explain Number additional employees needed during

Is a replacement
Explain E

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foregoing state

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of

Local Board No. 100
San Francisco County

DEC 4 1942

550 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, Calif.

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(Signature of official administering oath)

Chief Clerk
(Official designation of official administering oath)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant is deferred, the employer must notify the Local Board promptly of any change in the registrant's job status, or if his employment is terminated.

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Date of mailing MAY 13 1941

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Roth G. Gottle
Member

Member of Local Board.

(The above items are to be filled in by the Local Board before the Questionnaire is mailed to the registrant.)

San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
California

STATEMENTS OF THE REGISTRANT

Series I.—IDENTIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in all statements in this series.

1. My name is (print) GARRETT ECKBO
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)
2. In addition to the name given above, I have also been known by the name or names of Garrett Bell (to 1926) Garrett N. Hood (to 1930)
3. My residence is 846 Green Street
San Francisco S.F. California
(Town—(City, town, or village)) (County) (State)
4. My telephone number is S.F. Ordway 0885 (If you have no phone, write "None.")
(Town) (Exchange) (Number)
5. My Social Security number is 032-09-1013 (If none, write "None.")

Series II.—PHYSICAL CONDITION (Confidential)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in all statements in this series.

1. To the best of my knowledge, I have physical or mental defects or diseases. If so, they are right leg badly broken Dec. 1939 - hospital 4 1/2 mos. plaster cast 15 mos. steel plate in shin, ankle stiff
(Have, have no) (List defects or diseases here)
2. I am not an inmate of an institution. If so, its name is _____ and it is located at _____
(Am, am not) (Name of hospital, prison, or other institution) (Give address)

Series III.—EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in all statements in this series.

1. I have completed 8 years of elementary school and 4 years of high school.
(Number) (Number)
2. I have had the following schooling other than elementary and high school (if none, write "None"):

Name of Vocational School, College, or University	Course of Study	Length of Time Attended
MARIN JUNIOR COLLEGE	ACADEMIC	1 year
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	LANDSCAPE DESIGN	3 years
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	2 years

Series IV.—OCCUPATION OR ACTIVITY

INSTRUCTIONS.—All registrants shall fill in statement No. 1 in this series. Every registrant who is now working shall fill in all statements in this series except No. 8. Every registrant who is now prevented from working merely because of some seasonal or temporary interruption shall fill in all statements except statements numbered 2 through 8 in this series. As used in this series, words such as occupation, work, and job apply to services rendered in any endeavor and to training or preparation for any endeavor.

1. I am working at present.
(Am, am not)
2. The job I am working at now is (give full title, for example: Construction draftsman, turret-lathe operator, stationary engineer, farm laborer, prosecuting attorney, physics teacher, medical student, policeman, marriage license clerk, etc.): Landscape architect
3. I do the following work in my present job (be specific—give a brief statement of your duties): Site planning and planting layout for rural camps & housing all over the West
4. I have done this kind of work for 2 1/2 years
(Length of time)
5. My average weekly earnings in this job are \$ 48 (Confidential)
6. In this job I am ☒ an employee, working for salary, wages, commission, or other compensation.
(Put an X in one box) ☐ an independent worker, working on my own account, not hired by anyone, and not hiring any help.
☐ working for my father or for the head of my family, but receiving no pay.
☐ an employer or proprietor hiring paid workers.
(Number)
☐ a student preparing for _____
7. My employer is: FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S.D.A.
30 VAN NESS AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO
(Name of organization or proprietor, not foreman or supervisor)
(Address of place of employment—street or R. F. D. route, city, and State)
whose business is Rural rehabilitation
(For example: Farm, airplane engine factory, retail food store, W. P. A.)
8. Other business or work in which I am now engaged is Some private garden design
(If none, write "none")

Series IV.—OCCUPATION OR ACTIVITY.—Continued

9. If you are not now working because of some seasonal or temporary interruption, attach to this page a statement (a) explaining what the interruption is, when it began, and when you expect to be able to resume your work, and (b) supplying substantially the same information regarding your last job as is required in the above items in this series.
10. I am not licensed in a trade or profession; if so, I am licensed as _____
(Am, am not) (For example: Marine pilot, physician, aviator, stationary engineer)
11. I am not at present an apprentice under a written or oral agreement with my employer.
(Am, am not)
12. Other facts which I consider necessary to present fairly the occupation which I have described, or my connection with it, as a ground for classification are (if none, write "None"): Camps & housing are relief projects for migratory agricultural workers

INSTRUCTIONS.—You may attach to this page any statement from your employer which you think the Local Board should consider in determining your classification. Such statement will then become a part of this Questionnaire.

Series V.—OTHER OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in this statement. Include any formal apprenticeship served.

1. I have also worked at the following occupations other than my present job, during the last 5 years: (If none, write "None")

OCCUPATION (Give full title; for example, turret-lathe operator, farmer, etc.)	KIND OF WORK DONE (Be specific—give a brief statement of your duties)	YEARS WORKED	
		From—	To—
<u>LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT</u>	<u>Private gardens, fair buildings, subdivisions</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1939</u>
	<u>recreation exhibit for USHA</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>

Series VI.—AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who works on a farm shall fill in this series, in addition to filling out Series IV and V above.

1. I work on or operate a farm as—
☐ sole owner of the farm.
☐ joint owner with _____
☐ hired manager _____ (Name) _____ (Address)
☐ cash tenant or renter.
☐ standing share tenant.
☐ share cropper.
☐ share tenant.
☐ wage hand (hired man)
☐ unpaid family worker.
 (Put an "X" in the correct box.) My agreement (if any) expires _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
2. I have farmed for _____ years. 3. I _____ live on the farm with which I am connected.
(Do, do not)
4. I _____ actually and personally responsible for the operation of the farm on which I work.
(Am, am not)
5. The principal crops and livestock of the farm I operate or work on are:

Names of Crops	Acres Devoted to Each	Kind of Livestock	Number of Each Now on Farm

6. The number of hands employed on this farm is _____
(Number)
7. Other facts which I consider necessary to present fairly the agricultural enterprise I have described and my connection with it as a ground for classification are: (If none, write "None.") _____

Series VII.—DEPENDENCY (Confidential except as to names and addresses of claimed dependents.)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in the statements numbered 1, 2, and 3 in this series.

1. (a) I am ☐ single. (b) If married, I married my present wife at NEW YORK, N.Y.
(Put an "X" in one box) ☒ married. (City and State)
☐ a widower. on September 19, 1937
☐ divorced. (Month, day, year)
- (c) I do live with her. If not, her address is _____
(Do, do not)

Series VII.—DEPENDENCY (Confidential except as to names and addresses of claimed dependents.)—Continued

2. I have one due June 1941 children who are under 18 years of age or are physically or mentally handicapped, and who live with me.
(Number of children; if none, write "No")

"DEPENDENT," AS USED IN THIS SERIES DEFINED

The word "dependent," as used in this series, means any person to whose support the registrant contributes more than merely a small part of such person's support (or to whose support the registrant would contribute were he not temporarily prevented from so doing by the registrant's physical or economic situation) who is either (a) the registrant's wife, divorced wife, parent, foster parent, or grandparent, or (b) the registrant's child, unborn child, brother, half-brother, sister, or half-sister, who is under 18 years of age or is physically or mentally handicapped, or (c) a person whose support the registrant has assumed in good faith, who is either under 18 years of age or is physically or mentally handicapped.

Only a person who is a United States citizen or who lives in the United States or its Territories or possessions may be regarded as a dependent.

Based on the information contained in this Questionnaire and on other information which the Local Board may receive, the Local Board will determine whether the "dependent" is an individual who is dependent in fact for support in a reasonable manner in view of such individual's circumstances on income earned by the registrant by his work in a business, occupation, or employment.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Only those registrants who believe that one or more persons are dependent for support on the registrant's earnings from his work are required to fill in the statements numbered 3 through 12 in this series.

3. The following persons live with me in a home maintained by me and are entirely or partly dependent on my earnings from my work in my business, occupation, or employment, and have no other sources of income except as stated below:

Name	Sex	Age at last birthday	Relationship to registrant	Date when support began	Dependent's income, last 12 months other than board and lodging provided by the registrant in his home.		
					Contributed by the registrant	Earned by the dependent	Received from other sources
Arline Eckbo	F	28	Wife	1937	All	None	None

The net cost to me of maintaining my home during the last 12 months, after deducting \$ Nothing contributed by others than myself for the support of such dependents was \$ 18.00

4. The following persons do not live with me in a home maintained by me, but are entirely or partly dependent on my earnings from my work in my business, occupation, or employment, and have no other sources of income except as stated below:

Name and address	Sex	Age at last birthday	Relationship to registrant	Date when support began	Dependent's income, last 12 months		
					Contributed by the registrant	Earned by the dependent	Received from other sources
Mrs. THEODORA MUNN Address 802 GREEN ST., S.F.	F	62	Mother	1931	\$6.00	None	None

5. The cause of the dependency of any persons over 18 years of age (excluding my wife) listed above is as follows: (Give the

name and a full statement of cause for dependency in each case.) THEODORA MUNN —
Totally deaf, no other relatives able to support her

6. Of my dependents, only the following are receiving a part of their support from persons other than myself. (Give name of dependent, name and address of other person or agency contributing to his support, and amount so contributed in cash or other things of value by such other person or agency during the last 12 months.)

7. Of the amounts contributed by me to dependents listed above, only \$ NONE, contributed to
(If none, write none)
_____, was in payment for my own board and/or lodging.
(Name of dependent)
8. The income I earned from my work in my business, occupation, or employment during the past 12 months was \$ 3000
9. My income from all other sources during the past 12 months was \$ _____
10. The following is a list of all property owned by (or held in trust for) either me or my dependents, the value of such property, and the net income received by either me or my dependents from such property during the past 12 months: (List this information separately as to the registrant and each dependent. Do not include clothing, personal effects, or household furnishings; or cash less than \$500. Indicate which of such property is your home.)

Name of person	Type of property	Value after deducting encumbrances	Net income from such property

11. I do rent the house in which I live. If so, the monthly rent is \$ 35, and the name and address of my landlord is J. F. Curran, 715 - 10th St., Oakland, Calif.
(Do, do not)
12. Other facts which I consider necessary to present fairly my own status and that of my dependents as a basis for my proper classification are: (If none, write "None.") None

INSTRUCTIONS.—With respect to any dependent (other than the registrant's own wife, child, parent, or grandparent) whose support the registrant has assumed, attach to this page a statement explaining why and under what circumstances the registrant assumed such person's support. Such statement will then become a part of this Questionnaire.

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT OF DEPENDENTS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE

INSTRUCTIONS.—If convenient, each dependent over 18 years of age except the registrant's wife shall swear to (or affirm) the following affidavit. The registrant shall furnish the Local Board a separate affidavit from each such dependent who does not sign the affidavit below. Blanks for this purpose will be supplied by the Local Board on request.

STATE OF California, County of San Francisco, ss.
We the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) each for himself and herself individually, that we have read or had read to us the foregoing statements under the heading "DEPENDENCY"; that we understand the same; that we are named as dependents; that the statements contained therein as to the name, age, residence, relationship, and dependency of each of us toward said registrant, and the statements of his contributions and the contributions by other persons to the support of each of us and the statements of the financial and material condition of each of us, and of the income of each of us from all sources, are true.

Theodore Mann
(Signature of dependent)

(Signature of dependent)

(Signature of dependent)

(Signature of dependent)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1941
William F. Lawrence
(Signature of officer)
ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF

Series VIII.—MINISTER, BOARDER PREPARING FOR THE MINISTRY

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who is a minister or a student preparing for the ministry shall fill in the statements in this series that apply to him.

1. (a) I _____ a minister of religion. (Am, am not)
(b) I _____ customarily serve as a minister. (Do, do not)
- (c) I have been a minister of the _____ since _____.
(Name of sect or denomination) (Month, day, year)
- (d) I _____ been formally ordained. If so, my ordination was performed on _____.
(Have, have not) (Month, day, year)
- by _____ at _____
(Ecclesiastical official performing the ordination) (City and State)

Series VIII.—MINISTER, OR STUDENT PREPARING FOR THE MINISTRY.—Continued

3. I _____ a student preparing for the ministry in a theological or divinity school.
(Am, am not)
4. I am attending the _____, which was established _____
(Name of theological or divinity school) (Before, after)
 September 16, 1939, and is located at _____
(Place)

Series IX.—CITIZENSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in the statements numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 in this series.

1. I was born at _____ **Cooperstown** **New York** **U. S. A.**
(Town) (State) (Country)
2. I was born on _____ **November** **28** **1910**
(Month) (Day) (Year)
3. My race is: ☒ White; ☐ Negro; ☐ Oriental; ☐ Indian; ☐ Filipino; Other (specify) _____
4. I **am** _____ a citizen of the United States.
(Am, am not)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who is not a citizen of the United States shall fill in the statements numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

5. I _____ a citizen or subject of _____
(Am, was last) (Name of country)
6. My permanent residence has been in the United States since _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7. I _____ filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (first papers). Declaration
(Have, have not)
 filed at _____ on _____ under No. _____
(Place) (Month) (Day) (Year)
8. I _____ filed a petition for naturalization (second papers). Petition filed at _____
(Have, have not) (Place)
 on _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)
9. I _____ registered with the Alien Registration Division, United States Department of Justice, under the
(Have, have not)
 Alien Registration Act of 1940. Registration receipt card number, if received _____

Series X.—CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO WAR

INSTRUCTIONS.—Only registrants who are conscientiously opposed to combatant or noncombatant military service by reason of their religious training and belief shall fill in this series, and shall obtain from the Local Board a special form on which to give substantiating evidence of conscientious objection. The Local Board will determine whether the registrant shall be classed as a conscientious objector on the basis of the claim made and the information contained in the special form.

I claim the exemption provided by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 for conscientious objectors because I am conscientiously opposed, by reason of my religious training and belief, to the type or types of service checked below:

(Put an "X" in the correct box or boxes.) ☐ Combatant military service
☐ Noncombatant military service

Series XI.—COURT RECORD (Confidential)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in statement Number 1.

1. I **have not** _____ been convicted of treason or a felony.
(Have, have not)
- INSTRUCTIONS.**—Every registrant who has ever been convicted of such an offense shall fill in the statements numbered 2, 3, and 4.

2. The offense was _____
3. The approximate date of conviction was _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)
4. The name and location of the court was _____
(Name)

(Address)

Series XII.—MILITARY SERVICE (Confidential)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who now is or has been a member of the armed forces of the United States shall fill in the statements in this series. (Use a separate line for each term of service.)

My military service has been as follows:

ARM OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, National Guard, etc.)	DATE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE (Month, Day, Year)	STILL IN SERVICE (Yes, No)	DATE OF DISCHARGE (Month, Day, Year)	TYPE OF DISCHARGE (Honorable, Dishonorable, Bad conduct, Not honorable, Undesirable, or Other—Specify)

Series XIII.—STUDENTS, PRESENT MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES, CERTAIN OFFICIALS, ETC.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who is a member of one or more of the groups named in this series shall check the appropriate item or items, and shall supply any further information called for under the item or items checked.

I am at present:

- ☐ A college or university student, having entered upon attendance for the academic year 1940-1941 at _____ (Name of college or university) on _____ (Month) _____ (Day), 1940. This college or university is located at _____ (Place). I am pursuing a course of study involving _____ (Number) hours attendance per week leading to the _____ (Name of degree or certificate). I _____ (Do, do not) request that if I am selected for training and service, my induction be postponed until the end of the present academic year, which ends on _____ (Month) _____ (Day), 1941.
- ☐ A commissioned officer, warrant officer, pay clerk, or enlisted man of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Public Health Service, the federally recognized active National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, or the Marine Corps Reserve; my rank or commission is _____ in the _____ (Name of service).
- ☐ A cadet, United States Military Academy; midshipman, United States Naval Academy; cadet, United States Coast Guard Academy; man who has been accepted for admittance (commencing with the academic year next succeeding such acceptance) to the United States Military Academy as cadet, to the United States Naval Academy as midshipman, or to the United States Coast Guard Academy as cadet, and whose acceptance is still in effect; cadet of the advanced course, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps; I am _____ (A cadet, midshipman, or accepted for admittance) in _____ (Name of corps, academy, etc.).
- ☐ The Governor of a State or Territory, a member of a legislative body of the United States or of a State or Territory, a judge of a court of record of the United States or of a State or Territory or the District of Columbia; my office is _____

REGISTRANT'S STATEMENT REGARDING CLASSIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—It is optional with registrant whether or not he fills in this statement, and failure to answer shall not constitute a waiver of claim to deferred or other status. The local board is charged by law to determine the classification of the registrant on the basis of the facts before it, which should be taken fully into consideration regardless of whether or not this statement is filled in.

In view of the facts set forth in this Questionnaire it is my opinion that my classification should be Class 3 (See Instructions, page 1)

The registrant may write in the space below or attach to this page any statement which he believes should be brought to the attention of the Local Board in determining his classification.

REGISTRANT'S AFFIDAVIT

INSTRUCTIONS.—1. Every registrant shall make the registrant's affidavit. 2. If the registrant cannot read, the questions and his answers thereto shall be read to him by the officer who administers the oath.

STATE OF California, COUNTY OF San Francisco, ss.

I, GARRETT ECKBO, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the registrant named and described in the foregoing statements in this Questionnaire, that I have read (or have had read to me) the statements made by and about me, and that each and every such statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Registrant sign here Garrett Eckbo

(Signature or mark of registrant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1941

day of

William F. Levenson
(Signature of officer)
ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF
ADVISORY BOARD #100
(Designation of office)

If the registrant has received assistance from an advisor, the latter will sign the following statement:
I have assisted the registrant herein named in the preparation of this Questionnaire.

Advisor.

MINUTE OF ACTION ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING CLAIM OR PROOF

(Date)

Member.

The Local Board classifies the registrant in Class III, Subdivision 2, by the following vote: Ayes 3, Noes 0.

~~JUN 24 1941~~
(Date)

Member

I hereby appeal from the classification by the Local Board in Class _____, Subdivision _____

(Date)

(Signature of person appealing)

MINUTE OF ACTION BY BOARD OF APPEAL

The Board of Appeal classifies the registrant in Class _____, Subdivision _____, by the following vote: Ayes ----- Noes -----

(Date)

Member.

I hereby appeal to the President from classification by the Board of Appeal in Class _____, Subdivision _____
Certificates and recommendations required by section 379, S. S. R., are attached.

(Date)

(Signature of person appealing)

MINUTES OF OTHER ACTIONS

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W a 2 Class 3-A. Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0.

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Potential 1-a Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0

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Class 4-**F** Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 8, 1945

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, w.a.s.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Bureau File No. 100-334139

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EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

Attention: FBI LABORATORY *JS*

Attached hereto is one copy of the subject's Selective Service Questionnaire and one copy of the subject's "Affidavit--Occupational Classification", the originals of which are maintained on file at the subject's Local Board No. 100, 550 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

The attached forms contain specimens of subject's hand printing and handwriting and for this reason, are being forwarded to the Bureau to be included in the National Security file as a part of the Key Figure Program *(S)*

RLB:JB
100-20562

Enclosures: (2)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 15, 1945

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(Bureau File 100-334139)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN dated March 15, 1945, at San Francisco, in the captioned case.

It should be noted that this case is being placed in a pending inactive status.

RLB:afh
100-20562

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DATE 1/25/82 BY Sp1eb/Apt

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO

FILE NO. 100-20562

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 3/15/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/6-10/45	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN afh
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, with aliases: <u>Garrett Nilo Eckbo</u> , <u>Garrett N. Hood</u> , <u>Garrett Bell</u>			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues membership in the CPA in San Francisco, and attends meetings of a CPA club. Subject is an instructor in landscape design at the CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL, a CPA front organization, and is a member of the Arts Advisory Council for that organization. Subject resides at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco, and his business address continues to be 21 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 100-334139.
Report of Special Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN dated November 30, 1944, at San Francisco.

DETAILS:

The subject of this case, GARRETT ECKBO, is considered a key figure in the activities of the Communist Political Association in the San Francisco area.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The March 1945 telephone directory for San Francisco reflects that the subject resides at 14 Macondray Street. The tenants' directory at 21 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, reflects that the subject continues his occupation as a landscape architect as a member of the firm of ECKBO and WILLIAMS in Room 235 at the above address.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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San Francisco File 100-20562

Communist Activities and Activities in CPA Front Groups:

Source A advised in November of 1944 that the subject was being considered for membership in the San Francisco Local of the FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS AND TECHNICIANS. According to this source, the subject is a good architect and should be a member of that group. *e*

Source B advised in December 1944 that the subject was known by DAVID JENKINS, Director of the CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL and a known Communist, and that the subject had associated with him. The CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL is a Communist-dominated and controlled organization at 216 Market Street, San Francisco. *e*

Source C advised in January 1945 that the subject attended a meeting of a Communist Political Association club. This source further advised that the subject is Membership Director of this club, and also it was indicated to this source that the subject maintains the records for other clubs of the Communist Political Association in San Francisco. *(e)*

Source D was able to report in January 1945 that the subject had been in contact with ADA SMOLAN, a Communist Political Association functionary in San Francisco, and, according to this source, the subject had been unable to attend a class sponsored by the State organization of the Communist Political Association in California. *e*

Source E advised in January 1945 that the subject attended a class for club leaders on "Developments in the War and Building of the Peace". This class was held at 1750 Clay Street, San Francisco, and had as its instructor WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, National Vice President of the Communist Political Association and President of the Communist Political Association, 13th District. This same source advised that the subject was in attendance at a class for club leaders on a later date in January 1945 at which OLETA O'CONNOR YATES, San Francisco County President of the Communist Political Association, was the instructor, and her topic was "Trends and Tasks of the Labor Movement". *e*

Source F advised that information had come to his attention indicating that the subject had received a membership card made out in the name of GAYLE REED from an individual believed by this source to have been LUCILLE BURMAN. According to this source, the subject had been instructed to forward this card to REED.

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Source G advised in October 1944 that the subject had been successful in recruiting one new member for his Communist Political Association club.

Source H advised in January 1945 that the subject had been unable to attend the class sponsored by the Communist Political Association in San Francisco to which he had been invited due to the pressure of his work at the CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL.

The catalog of the CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL for the Winter Term of 1944-1945 reflects the following information concerning the subject: He is listed as a member of the Arts Advisory Council of the school and is identified as "GARRETT ECKBO, Landscape Architect; B.S. University of California; M.L.A. Harvard University." He is also listed in this catalog as a members of the Arts Faculty and is identified under this listing as "GARRETT ECKBO, Landscape Architect and Site Planner, now in private practice; B. S. University of California; M.L.A. Harvard University". The subject is also listed as instructor in the course titled "Landscape Design". This course was offered on Friday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. for a fee of \$8.00, and consists of ten illustrated lectures described as follows: "A study of the theory and practice of developing outdoor space for use. Analysis of the relations between people, space, natural and structural materials. Specific sites will be discussed. Slides will be shown and practice studies made. Relationship of outdoor and indoor planting will be brought out by lectures by FRED LONGHORST".

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San Francisco File 100-20562

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THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will continue to follow and report the activities of the subject in the Communist Political Association in San Francisco.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Source A ~~/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted] FOIA b 7 - D
- Source B ~~/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted]
- Source C ~~/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted] who advised that the subject is a member of the Columbus (Professional) Club and attended a meeting of this club on January 2, 1945, at 20 Romolo Place, San Francisco. ✓
- Source D ~~/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted] (S)
- Source E ~~/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted] who advised that the subject attended a meeting for club leaders at 1750 Clay Street, San Francisco, on January 15, 1945.
- Source F A highly confidential source known to Special Agent HOYT TOMPKINS ANDRES.
- Source G A highly confidential source of information known to Special Agents GEORGE M. LANGDON, EDGAR L. ROBBINS, THEODORE S. CRUISE, PHILIP G. BOWSER, and WILLIAM O. STALCUP, which source, on October 17, 1944, had access to records maintained at the CPA headquarters, 942 Market Street, San Francisco, California.
- Source H ~~/~~ Confidential Informant [redacted] ✓

The above informants were designated as sources of information in order to further conceal their identities.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, 4, California
May 29, 1945

Director, FBI

RE: **GARRETT ECKBO, wa.**
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Bureau File # 100-334139

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in SAC Letter #40, dated April 18, 1945, a re-evaluation was made of all of the members of the San Francisco Field Division' Key Figures in the Communist movement. As a result the above captioned subject is being dropped from the Key Figure List as this person's activities are not deemed of sufficient importance to warrant such designation.

Future reports on this subject will be carried under the character of "Security Matter - C."

Very truly yours,

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W. J. L. Pieper
W. J. L. PIEPER, T.R.
Special Agent in Charge

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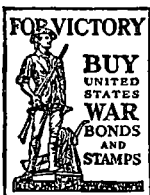
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FILE NO. 100-20562

REPORT MADE AT

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8/27/45

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8/1,10/45

REPORT MADE BY

WILBERT HERBERT KEHE

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TITLE

GARRETT ECKBO, was Garrett Nilo Eckbo,
Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER-C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to reside at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco and to be employed at 21 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco. Taught course at California Labor School during Spring term, 1945. Attended CPA meetings on 2/6/45, 4/3/45, 6/4/45 and 6/6/45. Invited to ARI reception for Russian United Nations delegates.

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 1/27/92

REFERENCE:

Bureau file 100-334139
Letter from San Francisco to Bureau dated 5/29/45
Report of Special Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN dated 3/15/45 at San Francisco, Calif.

DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

A check of the May, 1945 telephone directory reflected that subject continues to reside at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco. The tenants directory at 21 Columbus Avenue reveals that subject continues his occupation as a landscape engineer for the firm of ECKBO AND WILLIAMS in room 235 at that address.

The People's World of April 20, 1945 carried the advertisement that subject would teach a course on "Plants in the Landscape" at the spring term of the California Labor School.

Source reported that subject attended CPA meetings on February 6, 1945 and June 4, 1945 at 20 Romolo Place, San Francisco and

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on April 3, 1945 at 273 Green Street, San Francisco. Informant described subject as being about 5' 6" tall, blue eyes, very heavy head of brown hair and as wearing a brace on his right foot. *fs*

Source B reported on May 30, 1945 that subject received an invitation to an American Russian Institute Reception for the Russian delegates to the United Nations Conference. *e*

Source C revealed on May 25, 1945 *Je* that subject applied for membership in the CPA Club leaders class held at the California Women's Club, 1750 Clay Street, San Francisco.

Source D advised on July 21, 1945 *Je* that subject attended a CPA meeting on June 6, 1945.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

SOURCE A

K. Long, Jr.
[redacted] This source also advised that the meetings attended by subject were those of the Columbus Club of the CPA

SOURCE B

SOURCE C

SOURCE D

[redacted] This source further advised that subject attended the meeting as a representative of the Columbus Club of the CPA

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The above confidential informants were designated as temporary sources to assure concealment of their identities. (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] was designated as more than one source inasmuch as each source represents a separate piece of documentary evidence on file in the San Francisco Field Division. (u)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO**

FILE NO. **100-20562**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-30-46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/14, 15/46	REPORT MADE BY DAVIS WATSON CABLE mg
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, was Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N Hood, Garrett Bell			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER (C)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to reside in San Francisco at 14 Macondray Street, with his wife, ARLENE WILLIAMS, a Communist Party member. His business address has been changed to 121 Beale Street, San Francisco. He was one of several Communist Party members active in reorganizing an informants' organization known as International Technical Exchange. The purpose of the ITE was to furnish industrial, mechanical, and technical information primarily to Russia and Communist China. Investigation of this organization indicates no success in this regard to date and its activities are believed to have ceased. He continues to attend Communist Party meetings in San Francisco while two of his business associates have Communist Party connections.

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DATE OF REVIEW

Reference:

Bureau file 100-334139
Report of Special Agent WILBERT HERBERT KEHE dated 8-27-46 at San Francisco.

Details:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

This case has been re-opened in the San Francisco office inasmuch as it has come to the attention of this office that subject was one of the individuals active in the re-organization of the International Technical Exchange, also known as the Technical Bureau. In regard to this

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Source A advised this office on June 6, 1945 that he was present at a conversation between RUSSELL DELAPPE, Communist Party member, and DAVID ADELSON, a Communist leader in the local F. A. E. C. T. Union. DELAPPE told ADELSON the following information concerning the Technical Bureau: "The Technical Bureau was a group that was active several years ago made up of local scientists with the purpose of supplying assistance to progressive foreign countries and Soviet Russia. It hasn't been active for sometime but recently, in view of the conference (UNCIO) and our contact with Soviet scientists here, we have decided to revive the organization. There are about six of the old guard still here and several new people who we think would have taken a part in it if they were here for a time, namely, you, BOB RAUFMAN, HAROLD DOW, JOHN SCHUYTEN, BARNEY YOUNG, and FRANK COLLINS. We had a guy, the Soviet Commissar for Materials of Reconstruction, out to the University and showed him around the labs. He is very enthusiastic about the possibilities of the Technical Bureau and he is going to take it upon himself to organize a similar Bureau in the Soviet Union, then we will get someone in the Council to act as liaison officer." (S)

On June 14, 1945 the Technical Bureau held its first meeting at a dinner given at the Hotel Whitcomb. RUSSELL DELAPPE presided over this group and addressed the participants. He referred principally to the exchange of industrial methods of the United States and Russia, citing that one of the major problems would be the establishment of better methods of transmitting the information. In connection with this latter point, it was observed that DELAPPE made a statement at this meeting indicating that the Architects' Association had worked on complete methods of transmission in this regard and had met with suitable success. Other speakers stressed the need for exchange of industrial methods between Russia and the United States.

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(S) Source B advised that subject told this informant about this plan for reorganizing the Technical Bureau. Subject explained that this group was being made up of various party members engaged in technical work and that they wanted representatives from each group or business. He then approached this informant about the shipbuilding business, stating that he would be interested in blueprints of jobs done by informant's company or in the Navy, and that he would also be interested in financial methods, costs, man power requirements, etc. He said this information would be turned into the Committee. (S)

Informant was later contacted regarding this request of subject for this information and informant advised that ECKBO made no further efforts to obtain this specified information from informant. It was informant's impression that the information obtained by the Technical Bureau would be sent abroad to be distributed in one of two ways: first, it would be sent to Russia and distributed by Russia to other European countries, or, secondly, it would be distributed directly to other European countries which might be interested. ECKBO further told informant that the newly activated committee would be composed of old timers, and would be a bit different from the old Technical Committee. It is apparently a secret group, according to informant, although not a branch of the Communist Party as no records are being kept. (S)

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This same informant reported on January 21, 1946 that subject wrote him a letter requesting him to handle the obtaining of funds from HARRY BRIDGES in order to pay the salaries of the mechanics which the International Technical Exchange intended to send to China. Informant advised that ECKBO requested him to see PAUL PINSKY prior to going to BRIDGES and that he should impress upon BRIDGES the importance of obtaining necessary funds from the CIO for this purpose. Informant advised that subject was Vice-President in charge of the Committee on Public Relations for the ITE. (S)

A separate investigation has been undertaken by the San Francisco Office of the ITE but this investigation discloses that since the first of the year this organization has not been active. Confidential informants have advised that in December of 1945 VICTOR HICKS, a known Communist employed as a field representative for INDUSCO, Inc., of New York, which operates in the United States on behalf of Chinese INDUSCO Operatives, was in San Francisco to recruit mechanics to work in China enlisting the aid of the ITE. It was apparently in response to this request that subject wrote informant a letter requesting him to contact HARRY BRIDGES. Investigation indicates that little success was obtained by VICTOR HICKS and his company in the obtaining of mechanics for China. (S)

In regard to subject's Communist activities (Source B advised that as of August 6, 1946 subject's name, with the notation "Architect and Laborist" appears on the membership list of the Columbus Club of the Communist Party. (S)

(Source C advised that as of February 20, 1946 subject was listed at the Communist Party headquarters as a member of the Columbus Branch of the Communist Party in San Francisco. (S)

(Source D advised that subject received a letter written on the stationery of the Communist Party of San Francisco, Suite 701, Garfield Building, 942 Market Street, dated March 19, 1946. This letter was signed by OLETA YATES and invited the subject to attend the next meeting of the County Committee on Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 PM at the Redmen's Hall, 240 Golden Gate, San Francisco. This letter stated that the only point on the agenda was to be the review and analysis of the Machinists' strike. (S)

It was ascertained that subject still resides at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco. However, his business address has been changed from 21 Columbus Avenue to 121 Beale Street, San Francisco. The September, 1946 cross reference directory of the telephone company indicates that 121 Bell Street is listed to ECKBO, ROYSTON, and WILLIAMS; also listed to JOHN C. FUNK, ROBERT ROYSTON, JOSEPH ALLAN STEIN, and EDWARD A. WILLIAMS. (S)

In regard to these associates, the indexes of the San Francisco office indicate that ROBERT ROYSTON is the husband of EVELYN ROYSTON. She

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was an active member of the Columbus Branch of the Communist Party and later transferred to the Miscellaneous Branch of the Professional Section.

In regard to EDWARD A. WILLIAMS, the file of this office indicates that he is a member of the Redwood City Communist Political Association. On July 7, 1946 and September 3, 1946 Source E advised this office that he attended the San Mateo County Executive Committee meeting. This same informant said that he was press director of the San Mateo County Committee. *1421*

In regard to subject's wife, ARLENE WILLIAMS ECKBO, she was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania October 6, 1912. Her father was ALBERT BELMONT WILLIAMS and her mother's maiden name was EFFIE MIRTTESHERER, both born in Carnegie, Pennsylvania. She came to California in 1932 and married subject in New York September 19, 1937. She enrolled at the University of California in Berkeley January, 1932 and previously attended the Peabody High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Plainfield High School, Plainfield, New Jersey, and Oakland, California. She did not graduate from the University of California but transferred in 1934 to the San Francisco State Teachers College.

The indexes of this office indicate she is a member of the North Beach C. P. and is believed to have attended the San Francisco County Convention, 121 Haight Street, San Francisco on September 12, 1943 as a delegate from the North Beach Club.

A highly confidential source in this office advised that in March, 1945 a registration card for ARLENE ECKBO in the CPA indicated that she resided at 14 Macondray Street, was a member of the North Beach Club of the CPA, was born October 6, 1912, was a housewife, and was issued CPA membership number 40026. *e*

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Confidential Informant [redacted] was designated as more than one source inasmuch as each source represents a separate piece of documentary evidence on file in the San Francisco Field Division.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

FILE NO. **100-20562**

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TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, was, Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **Lineage data set forth.**

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REFERENCE:

SAC Letter #47, Series 1946, dated 4/30/46.

DETAILS:

Subject was born at Cooperstown, New York, November 28, 1910.

Subject's mother, FLUODORA ECKBO, born Utica, New York.

Subject's father, AXEL GEORGE ECKBO, born in Norway.

Subject's wife, ARLENE WILLIAMS ECKBO, born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1912.

Subject's father-in-law, ALBERT BELMONT WILLIAMS, born Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

Subject's mother-in-law, Maiden name EFFIE MIRTE SCHERRER, born Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

San Francisco 2, California
November 3, 1947

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 100-20562

Director, FBI

Re: GARRETT ECKBO
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DATE 1/25/62 BY SP6 BJS

Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the subject of a Security Index card heretofore maintained at this office, has moved to an address within another Field Division. The Bureau is requested to correct the Security Index card maintained at the Seat of Government, and the Field Division for which copies hereof are designated below is requested to prepare for inclusion in its Security Index card file a Security Index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:

ECKBO, GARRETT
was: Garrett Nilo Eckbo
Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

1716-A Sea Cliff Circle
San Pedro, Calif. (Res.)

624 South Carondelet Street
Los Angeles 5, Calif. (Bus.)

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The following copies of serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the Field Division covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter:

Report SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, San Francisco, 9/26/44
Report SA JOHN M. LIDDY, Albany, New York, 11/11/44
Report SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, San Francisco, 11/30/44
Report SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, San Francisco, 3/15/45
Report SA WILBERT HERBERT KEHE, San Francisco, 8/27/45
Report SA DAVIS WATSON CABLE, San Francisco, 10/30/46
One photograph of subject

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In view of the fact that the Los Angeles Field Division has verified the present residence of the subject in its Division, this office is considering Los Angeles as the new office of origin, and this case is being RUC'd to that office with the submission of this communication.

Very truly yours,

Harry M. Kimball
HARRY M. KIMBALL
SAC

CC: Los Angeles (100-24375) Field Division (Enc.)

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October 27, 1948

SAC, Los Angeles

RE: GARRETT ECKBO, was
SECURITY MATTER - C

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DATE 1/25/82 BY SP6/PA

Dear Sir:

A review of the files at the Bureau in connection with this subject has revealed that a report has not been received from your office concerning the subject since the report of Special Agent Davis Watson Cable dated 10-30-46 at San Francisco, California.

While it is realized that existing instructions do not require that a report be submitted periodically on Security Index card subjects unless the subject is also a top functionary, it is felt that in view of the tense international situation at the present time, a new report should be submitted setting forth the extent of the subject's present activities in connection with the Communist Party and related groups in order that the Bureau will be in possession of current information concerning each one of those subjects who are considered a threat to the internal security.

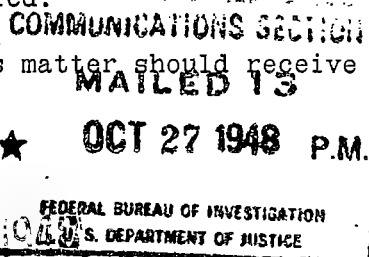
In submitting the report, the Bureau desires that you incorporate in summary form the information contained in your files not previously reported. Information of substantive nature only should be set forth and repetitious material should be avoided. Where a description of the subject has not been reported, that, too, should be included in the report and also placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card in accordance with the instructions outlined in SAC Letter No. 57, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948.

In the event the subject's current address is not the same as that which appears on the Security Index card, you should correct the Security Index card and forward Form FD-119 to the Bureau in order that the Security Index card at the Bureau can be corrected.

In order that the Security Index will contain only the names of those individuals who can be considered to be a threat to the internal security of this country, the Bureau desires that you carefully appraise this case and if it appears that the subject, based on his present position and activities or past position and activities, cannot be considered such a threat, then in addition to submitting the report, you should recommend that the Security Index card be canceled.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

This matter should receive your immediate attention.



Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FILE NO. 100-24375

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY	
LOS ANGELES	3/25/49	1/28; 2/17,25/49	MERLE L. PARKER	MCR
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, w.a.s., Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE				
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		Evidence of subject's C.P. affiliation set out. No evidence available concerning subject's recent activities in the C.P. Subject continues to reside at 1659 South Van Ness Street, Los Angeles, California, and has business ECKBO, ROYSTON and WILLIAMS, 4115 W. Third Street, Los Angeles, California (landscape architects). -C-		
REFERENCE:		Bureau File 100-334139.		
DETAILS:		CLASS. & EXT. BY REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW 11/25/82 Sp 6 b7D 101 G.I.R.		
Name and aliases		At Los Angeles, California GARRETT ECKBO; with aliases Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell.		
Residence		1659 South Van Ness Street, Los Angeles, California.		
Business		ECKBO, ROYSTON and WILLIAMS, (landscape architects) 4115 W. Third Street, Los Angeles, California.		
Communist Activities		On June 15, 1947 LA T-1 submitted evidence of subject's Communist Party membership listing his name as GARRETT ECKBO, (e)		
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: R. B. [Signature]		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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a member of the Communist Party in good standing and was transferred to the Communist Party, Los Angeles County from San Francisco. *les*

On July 24, 1947 LA T-2 *je* submitted a list of PEOPLES WORLD subscribers and it was noted that the name of subject appeared thereon.

On June 19, 1948 an anonymous source of information submitted to this office a "flyer" put out by the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council which listed therein the name of GARRETT ECKBO at 1659 South Van Ness Street as an architect.

The Los Angeles EXAMINER of October 31, 1948 contained an advertisement which reflected that subject was a landscape gardner for MODERNIQUE HOMES at 335 South Robertson Boulevard, Beverly Hills, and set out that he was a nationally recognized landscape architect and a guest lecturer at the University of Southern California on Modern Home Planning.

On January 28, 1949 subject's address and employment was verified by writer through telephone pretext call.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles
SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: January 16, 1950

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

RACE _____ SEX _____ NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) ECKBO, ROYSTON & WILLIAMS, Landscape Design, 1028 1/8 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: November 9, 1950

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bureau File 100-334139)

Card U.T.D.
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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 5620 Corbett Street, Los Angeles, California

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

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FILE NO. **100-24375**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 11/7/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/31;11/1/50	REPORT MADE BY MARCUS M. BRIGHT <div style="text-align: right;">MBH</div>
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE			CLASS. & EXT. BY 1/25/80 REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW 1/25/82
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject now resides at 5620 Corbett Street, Los Angeles; occupation - Landscape Architect with ECKBO, ROYSTON and WILLIAMS, 1028-1/8 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles. [In August, 1949, a party to raise funds for the "Daily People's World" was held at subject's home. November, 1949, while instructor of landscaping course at the University of Southern California, subject reported to have distributed Communist propaganda material to students. In December, 1949, reported to be Functionary of 58th A.D. Communist Party Club. January, 1950, among those present at a Communist Party Section Education and Literature Directors Meeting. February, 1950, took part in conference to strengthen Soviet-American relations out of which was organized a Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Listed as one of speakers in course offered by People's Educational Center in 1946. Registered to vote Independent Progressive Party in 1948. Instructor for California Labor School at San Francisco in 1946. Subject has been a member of Executive Board of Hollywood ASP Organization during 1950.]			
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DETAILS: <u>AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:</u> Confidential sources for whom tto symbols are hereinafter			
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designated are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

RESIDENCE: Subject now resides at 5620 Corbett Street, Los Angeles, as developed by recent investigation and verified by reporting agent on October 31, 1950. It is noted that until June 12 last that he had been living at 1659 South Van Ness, Los Angeles, California.

OCCUPATION: Subject is a Landscape Architect and Designer with the firm of ECKBO, ROYSTON and WILLIAMS, located at 1028-1/8 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, which was verified by reporting agent as of October 31, 1950.

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNIST: T-1, (u) member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, reported in August, 1949, that he had attended a party for the "Daily People's World" fund drive, which was held on the evening of August 27, 1949 at the home of GARRETT ECKBO, 1659 South Van Ness, Los Angeles. Informant advised that both subject and his wife were present on this occasion and that some \$18. was raised for the benefit of the "Daily People's World", a Communist news organ for the West Coast.

In November, 1949, Mr. FRANKLIN DAVIS, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Santa Ana, California, advised Agents of the San Diego Office that GARRETT ECKBO, who is an instructor in landscape design at the University of Southern California, had been handing out Communist literature to the students in his classes. Mr. DAVIS' wife had been attending ECKBO's course on landscape design and on October 26, 1949 ECKBO had passed out to the students of his class, including Mrs. DAVIS, a pamphlet entitled "DEADLY PARALLEL" published by the Civil Rights Congress. According to Mrs. DAVIS, ECKBO had been regularly dispensing Communist propaganda material to his students along with his instructions in landscape design.

A copy of the Civil Rights Congress booklet "DEADLY PARALLEL", which had been distributed by the subject, reflects that it had been published by the Civil Rights Congress, 205 East 42nd Street, New York, New York. The booklet contains both photographs and written material purporting to show the parallel between the progressive steps to abridge civil liberties in the United States with the same steps that had been taken in Hitler Germany, prior to World War II. Specifically, the booklet protested the trial of the eleven Communist Party leaders in New York City and urged the reader to write to President Truman and the Attorney General, urging that the charges against the New York Communists be dropped; further, that the reader contribute to the defense of the New York defendants and join the Civil Rights Congress.

It is noted that the Civil Rights Congress is an organization that has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

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In November, 1949, T-2, a member of the Communist Party at Los Angeles, reported that on November 21, 1949, informant had attended a meeting composed of the Education and Literature Directors of the Communist Party's West Jefferson Section, which was held at 3785 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles. Among a number of these Party functionaries present was JACK SHAPIRO, who announced that he had been asked to come to the meeting in the place of GARRETT ECKBO of the 58th Assembly District Communist Club. (S) u

T-2 advises that he cannot recall being personally acquainted with GARRETT ECKBO and cannot state from his own knowledge that ECKBO is an actual member of the Communist Party; however, informant states that two or three months ago, at a meeting of the Communist Party's Carver Club of the West Jefferson Section, a discussion had arisen regarding GARRETT ECKBO. At that time, some of the Club Officers remarked that GARRETT ECKBO had been transferred into the Carver Club and that for some time they had been trying to activate him into the club; however, the club had had little success to date. Informant recalls that it was during this discussion that someone suggested that the West Jefferson Section of the Party should consider "dropping" ECKBO from the Carver Club Membership List. Informant does not know what action, if any, was ever taken by the Section Officers on this suggestion. (S) u

In January, 1950, T-2 reported that one GARRETT ECKBO was among those present at a meeting of the Communist Party's West Jefferson Section Education and Literature Directors, which was held on December 19, 1949 at 3785 South Gramercy Place. At this meeting, the agenda consisted principally of discussions regarding literature, education, the press, and white chauvinism, along with plans for obtaining additional subscriptions for the "Daily People's World." (S) u

On November 1, 1950, recontact was had with T-2 regarding ECKBO; however, this informant states that he doubts if he could positively identify (at this time) GARRETT ECKBO, whom informant has not observed at a Communist Party meeting for many months - since the one above-mentioned, which was held in December of 1949. (S) u

The "Daily People's World" for February 3, 1950 contains a news article under the heading "SOVIET-US RELATIONS MEETING TO HEAR LAWSON." The article thereafter announces that Motion Picture Writer JOHN HOWARD LAWSON would be a featured speaker at the "PEACE IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY!" mass meeting on Sunday, February 5th, at the Parkview Manor, Los Angeles; further, that the meeting would follow an all-day conference to strengthen American-Soviet relations starting on Sunday at the same address; further, that three panel discussions would be held during the afternoon session. One of these panel discussions was to be "Our Relation to the Soviet Arts" lead by GARRETT ECKBO, Landscape Architect and JAKKLEYDA, Soviet Film Authority. The paper further

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announced that the West Coast Director of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy would be the Chairman of the evening session at this conference.

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy is an organization which has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

(u) [T-3] The above-mentioned JAY LEYDA, scheduled to be co-leader of one of the discussion panels, has been identified as a Hollywood motion picture writer and a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood in the past by [T-3], who himself was a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood for some ten years prior to 1948.

[T-3] (u) Screen Writer JOHN HOWARD LAWSON has also been identified by [T-3] as a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood as well as one of the so-called "Hollywood 10" film personalities who were cited for Contempt of Congress as a result of the House Un-American Activities Committee Hearings in 1947.

[T-4] (u) On November 1, 1950, [T-4] currently a member of the West Jefferson Section of the local Communist Party, was contacted relative to subject GARRETT ECKBO. This informant advises that he has met both ECKBO and his wife but cannot recall having attended a closed Communist Party meeting at which ECKBO was present and therefore informant is unable to state positively from his own knowledge that GARRETT ECKBO is or has been an actual member of the Communist Party.

HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (Hollywood ASP)

[T-5] (u) In November, 1949, [T-5] a member of the Hollywood ASP, furnished a complete list of Officers and Executive Board Members that had just been elected to serve the Hollywood ASP Organization for the coming year of 1950. It is noted that GARRETT ECKBO, described as an Architect, was reflected as one of a sixty-six man Executive Board so elected.

[T-6] (u) [T-6] has also advised that subject has been a member of the ASP Executive Board for 1950. This informant has characterized the Hollywood ASP Organization as the most important Communist-dominated group among the professional and intellectual elements in the Hollywood area, although, as informant points out, membership in the Hollywood ASP does not of itself necessarily indicate affiliation or sympathy with the Communist movement.

[T-7] (u) [T-7] who is generally well-posted and acquainted with the activities of the Hollywood ASP Organization advised in February 1950 that DAVID ROBISON, the then Executive Director of Hollywood ASP, had identified GARRETT ECKBO to informant as a prominent landscape architect and a member of

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ASP's Board of Directors. ECKBO was one of several individuals whom ROBISON had suggested as the one to participate in a forthcoming conference on Low Cost Housing, in which the ASP Organization was interested.

In regard to the Hollywood ASP, T-3 JBU for a number of years an active member of the Communist Party in Hollywood prior to 1948, has advised that the majority of the policy-making positions of this organization are currently held by individuals whom informant recalls as members of the Communist Party within informant's own experience in the Party. This informant also points out, however, that membership alone in the ASP Organization does not necessarily indicate membership in the Communist Party. T-3 JBU had no information regarding GARRETT ECKBO personally and states he had never known ECKBO to be a Communist Party member, at least in the Hollywood Section to which informant was assigned during the period of his own Party activity.

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

T-6 JBU has advised that GARRETT ECKBO was on the mailing list of the local Civil Rights Congress Chapter as far back as 1947.

Previous mention has already been made of the report that GARRETT ECKBO distributed literature of the Civil Rights Congress during one of his classes in Landscape Design when he was an instructor at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in 1949.

The Civil Rights Congress is an organization cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

AMERICAN-RUSSIAN INSTITUTE (ARI)

The American-Russian Institute of Southern California has been cited by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

On September 29, 1950, T-8 JBU of known reliability, advised that he had been invited by a Representative of the ARI Headquarters Office to attend a meeting of that organization at 1024 1/2 North Western Avenue that evening at which meeting GARRETT ECKBO would speak on the subject - "Architecture in the Soviet Union." T-8 JBU attended this meeting and reported as follows concerning his observations:

Approximately thirty-five people were present at the meeting which was held at the Offices of ARI. ECKBO was the speaker and commented that he had, in the past, written letters to the various countries of the world with a view to securing information on the architectural phases peculiar to the various countries. He stated that he had been unsuccessful in his attempts to secure much information from Russia. He had been referred at one time to the Consul of the Soviet Union in San Francisco; however, he had not met with much success as a result of this. JBU

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contact. ECKBO's talk appeared to be strictly of a technical nature on landscaping and he made no remarks which informant construed as of a subversive or otherwise political nature. Numerous questions from the audience appeared to be directed in such a way, however, as to be critical of the United States; for example - one such questioner referred to the outlying buildings of the United States generally as consisting of nothing but tenements. (P) u

CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL - SAN FRANCISCO

The "Daily People's World", issue of May 10, 1946, under a caption "Thumbnail Digest of Sample Courses" announced a number of the courses and instructors handling them at the California Labor School of San Francisco. The article notes that GARRETT ECKBO was the instructor for the course on landscaping.

The California Labor School at San Francisco is an organization which has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

It is further noted that, according to T-9, GARRETT ECKBO was a member of the Communist Party in San Francisco prior to his transfer to the Los Angeles area in about 1946-1947. (P) (E) u

The PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER also known as PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Los Angeles.

The People's Educational Center is an organization cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

The "Daily People's World" in its issue of March 15, 1946, Page 5, lists GARRETT ECKBO as one of the speakers in a series of lectures on housing offered by the People's Educational Center, 1717 North Vine Street, Hollywood, California.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP (NCASF)

According to T-6, GARRETT ECKBO was scheduled to be one of the speakers at a mass meeting on February 5, 1950 sponsored by a Conference Organizing Committee which had announced that the purpose of the mass meeting was to seek ways of strengthening relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. The programs announced would feature several panel discussions during the afternoon which would be followed by the principal mass meeting that evening. Among these panel discussions, of which there were three, was one to be called "Our Relations with the Soviet Arts," to be lead by GEORGE ANTHEEL, GARRETT ECKBO and JAY LEYDA, respectively, composer, architect and

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authority on film. According to the announcement, Mr. JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, noted Playwright and Screen Writer, would speak on - "The History of American-Soviet Relations with its Current Trends."

JAY LEYDA and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON have been previously identified herein.

GEORGE ANTHEIL, Composer, is currently a Vice Chairman of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council, according to T-5 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

T-10 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ who attended the full afternoon session of the conference, reported that those present were called upon to affiliate themselves with and call themselves the "Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship," which would be a Chapter of the National Council of the American-Soviet Friendship. This proposal was put in the form of a resolution and unanimously passed. T-10 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ noted that during the conference, one AUREL LEITNER announced to the gathering that by adopting this resolution, those present had expressed their desire for a Southern California Chapter of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

It is noted that AUREL LEITNER was known to T-9 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ in 1947, as a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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T-6 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ has furnished the following additional information concerning the subject: As of September, 1947, GARRETT ECKBO was a subscriber to the "Daily People's World". In 1948, he was registered as a member of the Independent Progressive Party of Los Angeles County. In September, 1949, subject's name was among those making up a list of individuals who had signed a petition to file a brief with the United States Supreme Court, charging the House Un-American Activities Committee with planning to censor the motion picture industry. T-6 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ believed this brief was in connection with the then-pending appeal of the so-called "Hollywood 10", film personalities who had been indicted and subsequently convicted of Contempt of Congress as a result of the House Committee's Hearings in 1947 relative to the extent of Communist penetration into the motion picture industry.

It is noted that the Independent Progressive Party of Los Angeles County has been characterized by T-11, a current member of the Los Angeles Communist Party, as under the complete control of the Communist Party. This informant states that the Communist Party sets the organizational goals of the Independent Progressive Party, organizes its forces, proposes its levels of organization and assigns its leadership in Los Angeles County. Membership in the Independent Progressive Party, however, does not of itself indicate affiliation with the Communist Party. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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On July 27, 1949, T-12 reported that there was to be a meeting of all Communist Party Club Organizational Secretaries on July 29, 1949 at 3048 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, the home of ROSE and PAUL KUSNITZ, both Party members. *EU*

SA VERNON D. JENSEN maintained a surveillance at the above address during the evening of July 29, 1949, during the course of which he noted that an unidentified woman arrived somewhat late and entered the place of the meeting. She remained, however, only about one-half hour and left early. The Agent noted that the registration, on the steering wheel of the automobile in which this individual had arrived at and subsequently departed from the meeting, was registered in the name of one ARLINE ECKBO, 1659 South Van Ness Street, Los Angeles, California. *MRS. PAUL KUSNITZ
ROSE KUSNITZ*

T-12, who was present at this Communist Party meeting, subsequently advised Agent JENSEN that the woman who came in late and left early was unknown to him but was described as being an officer of either the 63rd Assembly District Club or the Turner Club of the Communist Party. *EU*

It is noted that subject's wife is ARLINE ECKBO.

On July 12, 1949, T-12 advised that the Executive Council of the West Jefferson Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, held a meeting at 1135 South Hudson Avenue on July 5, 1949; that among the twenty-two members attending this meeting, representing each club in the section, was an individual known to informant only as GARRETT _____, who was the Organizational Secretary or Chairman of the 58th Assembly District Club at the time. Informant had no additional information concerning this individual. *EU*

On November 1, 1950, T-12 was shown a photo of GARRETT ECKBO but stated that while there was some similarity, he could not make a positive identification. Informant recalled that he had never known this individual by any name other than by his first name of GARRETT. *EU*

On August 25, 1950, one INO FREDERICK FIORI, 1636 Lyman Place, Los Angeles, telephonically advised the Los Angeles Office that GARRETT ECKBO had indicated on several occasions that he was a Communist; that on one occasion ECKBO had tried to convert FIORI into the Communist way of thinking and tried to induce him to accompany him to a Communist meeting, which FIORI had refused to do. FIORI was subsequently interviewed in person by SA MERLE L. PARKER but was unable to furnish specific information of value concerning ECKBO's alleged affiliation with the Communist Party.

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HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (ASP)

On January 27, 1950, T-7 learned from DAVE ROBISON and HOWARD KOCH, respectively the Executive Director and the Chairman of the Hollywood ASP Organization, that they wanted an Emergency Meeting of the ASP Executive Board called to discuss plans for a meeting on the Hydrogen Bomb issue. ROBISON had already put the ASP Office Staff to work getting as many Board Members as possible notified to attend the Emergency Meeting which was scheduled for January 30, 1950.

It is noted that this was a few days after the announcement by President TRUMAN that the United States would go ahead with preparations for research into the possibility of manufacturing the H Bomb.

According to T-7 among those who were specifically notified of the Emergency Board Meeting were - DR. MURRAY ABOWITZ, HERBERT BIBERMAN, EDWARD DMYTRYK, WALDE SALT, SAM ALBERT, and as many of the other Executive Board Members as could be reached. It is noted that all of the above individuals have been identified by T-3 as having been active in the Communist Party in Hollywood within this informant's own experience in the movement.

According to T-7 on the day following the Emergency Board Meeting, one of the important decisions reached at the meeting was that immediate steps should be taken to build up a campaign and mass meeting against the manufacture of the H Bomb.

Observations by reporting agent and SA BERNARR M. PTACEK on January 30, 1950 revealed that the Emergency Board Meeting was held at the home of ASP Chairman HOWARD KOCH, 515 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California. A total of twenty individuals, including fifteen men and five women, were observed to arrive and actually enter the meeting place. One of these was an unidentified man who arrived alone in an automobile bearing California License 60-A-4130, which was found to be registered in the name of subject GARRETT ECKBO, 1659 South Van Ness Street, Los Angeles.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The following information was furnished on October 26, 1950 by Mr. DOUGLAS ALLAN RUSSELL of the architectural firm of DANIEL MANN & JOHNSON, 672 South Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles.

RUSSELL had recently been in Washington, D. C. for the purpose

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of obtaining information helpful to his concern in applying for Government contracts. In the Office of Mr. FOSTER MCKENZIE, whom RUSSELL identified as the Civilian Head of the Master Planning Section, United States Air Force, Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C., FOSTER MCKENZIE told RUSSELL that in order to be surer of winning a given contract, it would be wise for him to list as consulting associates some of the better-known and reputable firms. MCKENZIE had suggested that with the firm of ECKBO, ROYSTON and WILLIAMS of Los Angeles, California, utilized by RUSSELL's concern as consultants, that fact would go far in assuring that they would be awarded a contract.

Mr. RUSSELL advises that he questions the loyalty of GARRETT ECKBO and suspects that ECKBO may have some sort of pro-Communist interests. RUSSELL bases this conclusion on the fact that upon his return to Los Angeles from Washington, he had personally spoken to ECKBO relative to having ECKBO's personnel investigated and given clearances for Government contracts of a classified nature; however, ECKBO told RUSSELL at that time that he would never submit himself or his firm to a security-type investigation and that he would never be given a security clearance if he were investigated. ECKBO indicated that he was neither interested in receiving contracts under such terms nor did he feel his concern would be cleared if such investigation were instigated.

In view of subject's reported activity and his affiliation with several Communist-dominated groups, it is recommended that the Security Index card with regard to him be retained at this time.

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T-1:	[REDACTED]	u	To: SA ROMNEY STEWART	8-31-49.	
T-2:		u	SA VERNON D. JENSEN	11-25-49.	
			SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY	11-1-50.	
T-3:		u	SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT	8-4-50.	
T-4:		u	SA IRVING T. WEEKS	11-1-50.	
T-5:		u	SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT	11-1-49.	
T-6:		u	SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT	11-1-50.	
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				SE JAMES L. MAHAN	1-27-50.
				SE STANLEY E. COUPE	1-31-50.
T-8:				To: SA IRVING T. WEEKS	9-29-50.
T-9:		u		SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, et al.	5-25-47.
T-10:	u		SA BERNARR M. PTACEK	2-8-50.	
T-11:	u		SA GARY W. SAWTELLE	5-12-49.	
T-12:	u		SA VERNON D. JENSEN	7-12,27-49.	

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REFERENCE: Bureau File Number 100-334139.

Report of SA MERLE L. PARKER, Los Angeles, March 25, 1949.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
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DATE: November 7, 1950

There are enclosed herewith five copies of the report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT dated November 7, 1950, at Los Angeles, which report contains a summary of pertinent information relative to this subject in recent months.

It is noted that this office presently holds a Security Index card regarding this subject.

The Bureau's attention is specifically directed to the Administrative Section of this report, under the subcaption MISCELLANEOUS, Pages 9 and 10, wherein it is reported that subject's business firm of ECKBO, ROYSTON and WILLIAMS, Landscape Architects, Los Angeles, was recommended to Mr. DOUGLAS ALLAN RUSSELL, Los Angeles Architect, by Mr. FOSTER MCKENZIE of the Master Planning Section, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C. It is noted that it was Mr. MCKENZIE's suggestion to Mr. RUSSELL that if ECKBO's firm were listed as one of the consultants of RUSSELL's firm, that fact would go far in assuring that RUSSELL might be awarded a Government contract.

It is noted, however, that when RUSSELL contacted the subject on his return to Los Angeles from Washington, ECKBO told RUSSELL he would never submit himself or his firm to a security-type investigation and that he would never be given a security-clearance if he were investigated.

This is being called to the Bureau's attention for information purposes inasmuch as, as has been suggested by Mr. DOUGLAS ALLAN RUSSELL, Mr. FOSTER MCKENZIE, of the Master Planning Section, may not be aware of ECKBO's doubtful loyalty reputation. According to Mr. RUSSELL, subject's firm of ECKBO, ROYSTON and WILLIAMS enjoys a brilliant record in its field as one of the finest groups of landscape architects on the West Coast.

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Date: November 30, 1950

To: Director of Special Investigations (I. G.)
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
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Information has been received by this Bureau that the well-known Los Angeles, California Landscaping Architectural firm of Eckbo, Royston and Williams may be attempting to secure contracts or to act in the capacity as consultants for prime contracts with the United States Air Force or other branches of the armed services.

Your attention is directed to the fact that subject is a landscape architect and designer and associated with the above firm, and, according to a confidential informant of this Bureau, subject has, as recently as 12-19-49 been in attendance at a Communist Party meeting in Los Angeles, California. His wife Arlene Williams Eckbo, according to a confidential source of this Bureau, has been a member of the Communist Party since the Spring of 1947, and has maintained her affiliation with the Communist Party since that time.

There are being supplied for your information, copies of the following reports which pertain to the subject.

Report of Special Agent Robert Leo Bruggeman dated March 15, 1945, at San Francisco, California (Previously furnished to G-2 and ONI)

Report of Special Agent Robert Leo Bruggeman dated September 26, 1944, at San Francisco, California (Previously furnished to G-2 and ONI)

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Report of Special Agent Wilbert Herbert Kehe dated August 27, 1945, at San Francisco, California.

Report of Special Agent Merle L. Parker dated March 25, 1949, at Los Angeles, California.

Report of Special Agent Davis Watson Cable dated October 30, 1946, at San Francisco, California.

Report of Special Agent Marcus M. Bright dated November 7, 1950, at Los Angeles, California.

Report of Special Agent Robert Leo Bruggeman dated March 2, 1945, at San Francisco, California.

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cc: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. - *WHL* Enclosures

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cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
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TO : Director, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: March 3, 1952

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT NILO ECKBO, was
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TO : Director, FBI (100-334139)
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-24375)
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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Eckbo, Royston, & Williams, Planners, 1028 1/8 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Usually found at his studio, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, 46, California

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TO : Director, FBI (100-334139)
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-24375)
SUBJECT: GARRETT NILO ECKBO, was
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DATE: March 12, 1953

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Landscape Architect, Eckbo, Royston, & Williams - 8942

Wonderland Park Ave. Los Angeles, California.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 8942 Wonderland Park Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-24375)
 SUBJECT: GARRETT NILO ECKBO, was
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DATE: September 16, 1953

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Landscape Architect
Eckbo, Royston, & Williams

402379 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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